

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please CANCEL claims 1-8.

Please ADD the following new claims:

9. (NEW) A method of transmitting information, comprising:
 1. A method for transmitting information from a sender to a receiver, comprising:
encoding information based on location data, the location data having corresponding location/coordinate pair data that associates the location data with the information in a remotely-accessible database of information; and
transmitting the encoded information to a remote device having a similar location/coordinate pair data and having access to the remotely-accessible database of information such that the remote device can decode the encoded information with reference to the similar location/coordinate pair data and the remotely-accessible database of information.

10. (NEW) A method of transmitting information, comprising:
receiving information encoded as location data at a remote device having location/coordinate pair data that associates the location data with information in a remotely-accessible database of information; and
decoding the encoded information by referring to locations in the remotely-accessible database of information, the locations being determined with reference to the received location data and the location/coordinate pair data.